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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

For the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit the following  
Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006.

**Amendments to the claims** are indicated in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.